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| Murat ACEMOGLU et al.       | ) |                                 |
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued March 29, 2007. A Petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before September 29, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: